

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Toshikazu Nakamura et al.  
App. No : 10/570,046  
Filed : April 17, 2006  
For : SKIN ULCER PREVENTIVE  
CURATIVE AGENT CONTAINING  
HUMAN RECOMBINANT HGF  
Examiner : Marianne P. Allen  
Art Unit : 1647  
Conf No. : 8161

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough or brackets to indicate deletions.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.